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**Abstract:** The present work deals with the effect of uncertainty on investments. We use an economic uncertainty index as a determinant for the EU firms profitability. Our sample consists of 3000 firms over a 8-year time window. The findings reveal a negative effect of uncertainty on the EU firms performance.

**Key words:** profitability, EU firms, investments, uncertainty, EU economy.